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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: SE-32:Elmore

SUBJECT: **ANNUAL NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT PLANNING SUMMARY
FOR 2009 - OAK RIDGE OFFICE**

TO: Eric J. Fygi, Acting General Counsel, GC-1, HQ/FORS

This correspondence transmits the Annual National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Planning Summary for 2009 for the Oak Ridge Office (ORO). This is in accordance with the June 1994 Secretarial Policy Statement on NEPA and Department of Energy Order 451.1B. The attached summary provides a brief description of the status of ongoing NEPA compliance activities and planned Environmental Assessments (EA) expected to be required in the next 12 months. No Environmental Impact Statements are expected to be required in the next 24 months; however, ORO expects to prepare a Supplement Analysis to the Construction and Operation of the Spallation Neutron Source Environmental Impact Statement (DOE/EIS-0247) during 2009. The summary will be made available for public review at the public reading room in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (865) 576-4444; Gary S. Hartman, ORO NEPA Compliance Officer, at (865) 576-0273; or James Elmore, Alternate ORO NEPA Compliance Officer, at (865) 576-0938.


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Annual NEPA Planning Summary Status of Ongoing NEPA Compliance Activities: Environmental Assessments

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*Title, Location	Estimated Cost	Estimated Schedule (**NEPA Milestones)		Description
Disposition of Radioactively Contaminated Nickel located at the East Tennessee Technology Park, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant, Paducah, Kentucky, for Controlled Radiological Applications (DOE/EA-1599); Oak Ridge, TN and Paducah, KY	300,000	Determination Date:	8/17/2007	Disposition of radioactively contaminated nickel located at the ETTP and the PGDP site for controlled radiological use. Current Status: The Draft EA was distributed for public comment on June 13; the comment period ended on August 15, and comments are being evaluated. Responses to comments are being prepared and will be available with the final document.
NDM: Susan Cange, 865-576-0334 cangesm@oro.doe.gov		Transmittal to State:	6/13/2008	
NCO: Gary Hartman, 865-576-0273 hartmangs@oro.doe.gov		EA Approval:	TBD	
		FONSI:	TBD	
Transfer of Land and Facilities in the Northwestern Portion of the Oak Ridge Reservation (DOE/EA-1640); Oak Ridge, TN	75,000	Determination Date:	10/23/2008	Transfer of land and facilities in the northwestern portion of the Oak Ridge Reservation for mixed use (i.e., industrial, commercial, and recreational). This would include East Tennessee Technology Park area of responsibility, including Land Parcel ED-3.
NDM: Susan Cange, 865-576-0334 cangesm@oro.doe.gov		Transmittal to State:	TBD	
NCO: Gary Hartman, 865-576-0273 hartmangs@oro.doe.gov		EA Approval:	TBD	
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		Determination Date:		
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		FONSI:		
	Total Estimated Cost			
	\$375,000.00			

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*Title, Location	Estimated Cost	Estimated Schedule		Description
None		Determination Date:		
		NOI:		
		Scoping:		
		Draft		
		Hearings		
		Final		
		ROD		
		Determination Date:		
		NOI:		
		Scoping:		
		Draft		
		Hearings		
		Final		
		ROD		
		Determination Date:		
		NOI:		
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		Determination Date:		
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		Scoping:		
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		Hearings		
		Final		
		ROD		
		Determination Date:		
		NOI:		
		Scoping:		
		Draft		
		Hearings		
		Final		
		ROD		
		Supplemental Analysis:		
		Determination Date:		
		Approval:		
		Supplemental Analysis:		
		Determination Date:		
		Approval:		
	Total Estimated Cost			
	\$0.00			
**Evaluation of Site Wide EIS:				

Annual NEPA Planning Summary Environmental Assessments Expected to be Prepared in the Next 12 Months

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*Title, Location	Estimated Cost	Estimated Schedule (**NEPA Milestones)		Description
Proposed Uranium 233 Project Operational Changes and Facility Modifications at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory; Oak Ridge, TN NDM: Brian DeMonia 865-241-6182 demoniabc@oro.doe.gov NCO: Gary Hartman, 865-576-0273 hartmangs@oro.doe.gov	\$100,000	Determination Date:	TBD	Evaluate proposed operational changes to the U-233 project which were not analyzed in the previous EA(s) (DOE/EA-1488 and DOE/EA-1574).
		Transmittal to State:	TBD	
		EA Approval:	TBD	
		FONSI:	TBD	
		Determination Date:		
		Transmittal to State:		
		EA Approval:		
		FONSI:		
		Determination Date:		
		Transmittal to State:		
		EA Approval:		
		FONSI:		
		Determination Date:		
		Transmittal to State:		
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		FONSI:		
	Total Estimated Cost			
	\$100,000.00			

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* Please include projected NEPA milestones, if planned.

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*Title, Location	Estimated Cost	Estimated Schedule (**NEPA Milestones)		Description
Supplement Analysis (SA) to the Construction and Operation of the Spallation Neutron Source (SNS) Environmental Impact Statement (DOE/EIS-0247) NDM: TBD NCO: Gary Hartman, 865-576-0273 hartmangs@oro.doe.gov	TBD	Determination Date:	TBD	The addition of a second target station with its own set of instrumentation and increase of the proton beam power to 4 megawatt (MW) by adding a second ion source, modifying the linac, and adding a second proton accumulator ring were all analyzed in the SNS EIS. Since the SNS EIS was completed about 10 years ago (i.e., 1999), an SA is being prepared to document the continuing adequacy and relevance of the assessments conducted in the 1999 SNS EIS.
		NOI:	TBD	
		Scoping:	TBD	
		Draft	TBD	
		Hearings	TBD	
		Final	TBD	
		ROD	TBD	
		Determination Date:		
		NOI:		
		Scoping:		
		Draft		
		Hearings		
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		ROD		
		Determination Date:		
		NOI:		
		Scoping:		
		Draft		
		Hearings		
		Final		
		ROD		
		Supplemental Analysis:		
		Determination Date:		
		Approval:		
		Supplemental Analysis:		
		Determination Date:		
		Approval:		
	Total Estimated Cost			
	\$0.00			

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